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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

AS I take the inclos'd to have been first printed in *Ireland*, and quite new to *Great Britain*, your Readers mayn't esteem it a bad Entertainment. *I am*, &c.

Segnitiem fugite, quæ vitæ ignavia fertur;
Nam cùm animus languet, consumit inertia corpus.
Cato de Morib. lib. 3.

AS I don't want much of the grand Climacteric of Life, so it may be rationally suppos'd, that I am pretty well acquainted with Mankind in general: And as my Profession is of that Nature, as to lead me frequently into the closet Society with my Fellow-Creatures, so I must necessarily have an Opportunity of being acquainted with Mankind in particular: And thus by an Experience, that a good many Years entitle me to in the World, with the Assistance of a Calling most adapted, and proper for such a Design; I have had it in my Power, to make my Observations upon the Weaknesses and Vicissitudes of Temper of those People I have had Intimacies with. But my Speculations were mostly turn'd upon that singular-made Part of Mankind, that we usually term, the Sedentary, Indolent, Splenetic, Retir'd, *&c.* who perhaps possessing Notions more refin'd than the rest of Mankind, or out of pique, being (it may be) ill us'd by their Superiors, or their suppos'd Merits either overlook'd, or not at all regarded, Loss of Preferment, or indeed any other private Reason or Resentment of their own, retire from that World, that they think either uses them ill, or is not one to their Liking, and live the Remainder of Life in a dark Recluse, and very often discontented State. Nor does their Misfortune terminate within themselves, but very frequently where they are Masters of a Family, it reaches and infects every one within their small Jurisdiction, not like a Contagion, that's not to be avoided, but by the arbitrary Power of a perverse Temper, making a whole Family conform to it, at least the relative Part of it: And thus it is, that we frequently see so many young People of both Sexes, (who have been kept close Prisoners to such a Sort of Temper) when they come into the World, instead of those good Qualities, that are generally expected from so strict an Education, we are surpriz'd to find nothing in them, perhaps, but Ignorance, Ill-Manners, Awkwardness, *&c.* Nay even several of them tho' of natural good Parts enough, yet as illiterate as those, that never had any Sort of Education bestow'd upon them, and therefore rarely, or not at all, fit for any Employment, or even Trade in Life; nor is this the only Inconvenience that proceeds from such a Kind of Education, for we frequently see (from so severe an ill-tim'd Restriction) that those same People are often of the loosest Principles and Morals, and are as great Libertines, as those that were never under such Confinements, especially if the Inclinations are viciously predispos'd: I hint as well towards the Female Part of Mankind as the Male (as I said before;) and very often such a Sort of Treatment may be of much more fatal Consequence to those than to t'others. I think therefore 'twill be but doing the common Office of a Friend and Christian, to shew those odd-constitution'd People, how they err both in their Conduct, and in that, that they are accessary to in others.

But first, I think we ought to give the Definition of the Kind of Man we mean; for tho' the Words Sedentary, Splenetic, *&c.* may be aptly enough apply'd to several, yet at the same Time there are several Degrees, or rather different Species of this Kind of Constitution under this Denomination: For Example; That Man that has a tolerable good-Fortune in Life, yet for some secular Distaste or other, withdraws himself from the Generality of Mankind, and is better satisfied, and chuses rather for his Society a Part of his particular Friends and his Family, (for I mean none but those that have such) a rational Education of whom is his sole Care, despises the Censures and Calumnies of the invidious World, and glories in being Lord and Master of his own little Commonwealth: That Man, I say, has his Spleen grounded on a noble Foundation, and he expresses it in a very wise Manner. This now is one of the best Genus's of this Temper. Another for some of the aforemention'd Reasons, and it may be also for the Sake of being visibly Abusive, retires but personally from the World, for Ten to One but he plagues it more now, than he did before he left it; these pester us with Libels and Satyrs on Mankind, and scurrilous Invectives on this great Man and that great Man; all being nothing more than the splenetic Ventilations, or harmless Expressions of some poor discontented Anonymus. This is what we may call a choleric invidious Spleen, and this Man's Temper is a greater Enemy to himself, than 'tis to the World. Another we shall find living in the Midst of Mankind, and keeping all Sorts of Company, yet will he be continually finding Fault, and railing against that World that's always his Companion; and a Man of this Temper, in Hopes of raising his Fortune the first favourable Opportunity, wou'd chuse to live for ever in Discontent: Now this we may call a base dastardly Spleen. I could instance several other Variations of this Temper, differing in some one or other material Circumstance, but that 'twould take up too much Room and Time which is contrary to my Design; what we mention'd already, being only by Way of Hint, to shew in what Manner they differ from one another: But we may take this for granted, that whatsoever Disposition or Temper of Mind, the Party is of, when in full Health, his Spleen will be always parallel to it.

But I proceed to shew what is the most prejudicial Species of Spleen, which was my first Intent.

'Tis, generally speaking, Men of the best Sense that are oftenest affected in this Manner; the Reason is plain; for their intellectual Faculties being very acute, they must necessarily be more susceptible of Impressions, that do not immediately agree with the Harmony of their nicer Sensations, more than the less thinking Part of Mankind; thus we'll say one of your Men of good Sense, Judgment, and Merits, may have taken a Distaste to Life, for some of the aforemention'd Reasons, nay 'tis not improbable but some domestick Arcana may be the Occasion of it; this Man retires from Life, and perhaps for Life, he either lives privately in the Country, or obscurely in the City, and gives himself a general Dispensation from all Manner of extraneous Business, and not only absents himself from Mankind, but frequently from his very Friends, whose Visits he's as little fond of receiving, as of repaying, and thus (thro' his indolent Temper) if he has any Worth or Interest in the World, he's both neglected and forgotten by them. He entertains so ill an Opinion of Mankind, and so good a one of himself, and his doubtful Resentment, that he'd rather chuse a domestick Education for his Children, however so inconvenient or absurd, than risque his splenetick Surmises by schooling them abroad; and thus it is, as I said before, that we see so many young People ignorant, awkard, and unmannerly, of both Sexes thrust into the World; 'tis not but an Education at home, when manag'd with Discretion, is the most innocent and eligible, but here with these Sort of Tempers, 'tis quite different; for as there are no People more suspicious and jealous of every Thing without Occasion, so there are no People more wary and cautious in every Respect; for as the Accomplishments and polite Arts, that the Female Part of their Family ought to be instructed in, can't be attain'd but by the Assistance of Artists, generally speaking, of the contrary Gender, and as these Artists are the Ministers or Suggesters of their Suspicions, so they chuse rather that they should be deficient in these ornamental Sciences, than run the Hazard of crossing this uncommon Way of Thinking. Again, no People are sooner angry at Trifles, nor keep their Resentments longer, they break with their Friends upon the slightest Occasion, and if ever they are reconcil'd, yet they'll seldom entertain a good Opinion of them again; you shall see them solicitous about trivial Matters, and yet at the same Time they'll neglect necessary and important Affairs, and for no other Reason perhaps, but because it may chance to exercise their indolent Temper, and force them amongst Mankind from their sloathful Lethargy; no People are fonder of Procrastinations, for they'll delay (very often) Things of Moment to that Degree, that either when they do them 'tis in an unseasonable Time, or when done, of no Service, or too late. Thus I could give several Specimens of Particularities in this whimsical Constitution, but that I've been already too prolix, I should rather if I were able, point out a Cure for it, for I sincerely believe it to be as much a Disease of the Chronical Species, as a Consumption, Hectick, *&c.* is; and therefore more particularly to be consider'd by the Æsculapian Province, to whom I refer it; but I hope what I have already said, if it should chance to be read by those I intended it for, who (as I hinted before) don't want for a Stock of good Sense, tho' at a peculiar Period of Life they may very much misapply it, when they find a candid Detail of all their Errors, it may have the proper Influence it ought to have upon all Men of good Sense.

SOLOMON very wisely says, *there is nothing new under the Sun*; and, if we compare many distant Periods of Time together, we shall find the Circumstances which distinguish'd them to be pretty much the same: By this Means *Dryden* made the *Scripture Story* of *Absalom* and *Achitophel* square so well with the Troubles of his Day, and I am afraid some of the Descriptions and Characters will tally very nearly with our own.——Let us begin with the following Account of the *Jews*; 'tis severe I must confess; I wish it would not answer to many *Christians* as well.

The *Jews* a head-strong, moody, murm'ring Race,
As ever try'd th' Extent, and Stretch of Grace;
God's pamper'd People! whom, debauch'd with Ease
No *King* could govern, nor no *God* could please:
These *Adam-Wits*, too fortunately free,
Began to *dream* they wanted *Liberty*:
And, when no Rule, no Precedent was found
Of Laws, less circumscrib'd and bound,
They led their wild Desires to Woods, and Caves;
And thought that all but *Savages* were *Slaves*.
They, who, when *Saul* was dead, without a Blow
Made foolish *Ishbosheth* the Crown forego;
Who banish'd *David* did from *Hebron* bring,
And with a general Shout proclaim'd him King;
Those very *Jews*, who, at their very best,
Their Humour more than Loyalty expressed,
Now wonder'd why, so long, they had obey'd
An Idol-Monarch which their Hands had made:
Thought they might ruin him they could create;
Or melt him to a *Golden Calf of State*.
—But these were random Bolts—no form'd Design,
Nor Interest made the *Factious Crowd* to join;
The sober Part of *Israel*, free from Stain,
Well knew the Value of a *peaceful Reign*;
And, looking backward with a wise Affright,
Saw Seams of Wounds, dishonest to the Sight!
In Contemplation of whose ugly Scars
They curst the Memory of civil Wars.
The moderate Sort of Men, thus qualify'd
Inclin'd the Balance to the better Side:
And *David's* Mildness manag'd it so well,
The *Bad* found *no Occasion* to rebel.
——But, when to *Sin* our byast Nature leans,
The careful *Devil* is still at Hand with Means;
And providently pimps for ill Desires! ——

This is plainly the Picture of a seditious People full at Length; but still, without a Head, they are neither formidable or rebellious: for, as Lord *Bacon* very well observes, *The common People are of slow Motion, if they be not excited by the greater Sort; and the greater Sort are of small Strength, except the Multitude be apt, and ready to move of themselves.* ——But, in this Case, it seems, the *Great* were not long behind the *Vulgar*, and were as ready to lead to Mischief, as the others were to follow. The *Poet* goes on.

So several *Factions* from this first Ferment,
Work up to Foam, and threat the Government.
Some by their Friends, more *by themselves* thought wise,
Oppos'd the Pow'r, *to which they could not rise.*
Some had in Courts been Great, and thrown from thence
Like Fiends, were harden'd in Impenitence.
Some, by their Monarch's *fatal Mercy*, grown
From *pardon'd Rebels*, Kinsmen to the Throne,
Were rais'd in Pow'r, and public Office high:
Strong Bands! if Bands ungrateful Men could tye.

This was the Character of the Heads of the Faction in general, and by this the Reader will easily see the Truth of the first Observation, *That there is nothing new under the Sun.* ——But the Characters of their particular Leaders will make it more clear and evident.

Of these the false *Achitophel* was first:
A Name to all succeeding Ages curst!
For close Designs, and crooked Councils fit;
Sagacious, bold, and turbulent of Wit:
Restless, unfixt in Principles, and Place,
In Pow'r unpleas'd, impatient of Disgrace.
A fiery Soul!
In Friendship false, implacable in Hate;
Resolv'd to ruin, or to rule the State.
To compass this, the Triple-Bond he broke;
The Pillars of the public Safety shook.
Then seiz'd with Fear, yet *still affecting Fame,*
Usurp'd a PATRIOT's *all-atoning Name.*
——So easy still it proves, in *factious Times,*
With *public Zeal* to cancel *private Crimes:*
How *safe is Treason*, and how *sacred Ill,*
Where none can sin against the *People's Will!*

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Where Crowds can wink, and *no Offence be known*,
Since in *another's Guilt* they find their *own*.
——*Achitophel*, grown weary to poſſeſs
A lawful Fame, and lazy Happineſs,
Diſdain'd the Golden Fruit to gather free,
But lent the Crowd his Arm to ſhake the Tree.
Now, *manifeſt of Crimes* contriv'd long ſince
He ſtood at *bold Defiance* with his Prince:
Held up the Buckler of the *Peoples Cauſe*
Againſt the Crown; and ſculk'd behind the Laws.
By *buzzing Emiſſaries* fills the Ears
Of liſtning Crowds with *Jealouſies* and *Fears.*
Weak Arguments! which yet he knew full well
Were *ſtrong* with People, *eaſy to rebel.*
For govern'd by the Moon, the giddy *Jews*
Tread the ſame Track, when ſhe the Prime renews:
And once in twenty Years, their Scribes record,
By natural Inſtinct they change their Lord.

Par nobile Fratrum is a Sentence that has been in great Vogue of late; in former Times the Character of *Achitophel* was leagu'd with that of *Zimri*; the *Poet* has done as much Juſtice to the one as the other, and the Features of both are ſo ſtrong, ſo lively, and natural, that we ſtill fancy we have the *Originals among us.*

In the firſt Rank of theſe did *Zimri* ſtand:
A Man ſo various that he ſeem'd to be
Not one, but all Mankind's Epitome.
Stiff in Opinion, always in the Wrong;
Was ev'ry Thing by Starts, and nothing long:
But, in the Courſe of one revolving Moon,
Was Chymiſt, Fidler, Stateſman, and Buffoon:
Then all for Women, painting, rhyming, drinking,
Beſide ten thouſand Freaks that dy'd in thinking.
Railing and *praiſing* were his uſual Themes,
And both to ſhew his Judgment in Extreams:
So over violent; or over civil,
That every Man, with him, was God or Devil.
In ſquandring Wealth was his peculiar Art:
Nothing went unrewarded —— but Deſert:
He laugh'd himſelf from Court, then *ſought Relief*
By *forming Parties*, but *could ne'er be Chief*:
Thus wicked but in Will, of Means bereſt,
He left not Faction, but of that was left.

I can't quit the beautiful Satire before me, without one more Quotation, which will ſerve to finiſh the Groupe of Monſters that *Sedition* had drawn together in thoſe Days, and ſeems to have bequeath'd to Poſterity.

——Achitophel *unites*
The Malcontents of all the Israelites:
Whoſe *different Parties* he could wiſely join,
For *ſeveral Ends* to ſerve the *ſame Deſign.*
The beſt, and of the *Princes* ſome were ſuch
Who thought the Power of Monarchy too much:
Miſtaken Men! and *Patriots* in their Hearts;
Not wicked, but ſeduc'd by impious Arts.
By theſe the Springs of Property were bent,
And wound ſo high they crack'd the Government.
The next for *Int'reſt* ſought t' *embroil the State,*
To *ſell their Duty at a dearer Rate*;
And make their *Jewiſh Markets* of the Throne,
Pretending public Good to ſerve their own.
With them join'd all *th' Haranguers of the Throng*
Who *thought to get Preferment by the Tongue.*
Who follow next a double Danger bring,
Not only *hating David*, but the *King.*

The Continuation of an exact Table, whereby Standard Gold may be reduced at Sight, to Fine Gold; expreſs'd in the Eſſay Denominations uſed by Refiners in Holland: *Examin'd by* Charles Snell, *Writing Maſter and Accomptant in* Foſter-Lane, London.

Dwts.	Marks.	24 Carats.	12 Grains.	24 Parts.	4 Quarters.
1	0	0	1	16	0
2	0	0	3	8	0
3	0	0	5	0	0
4	0	0	6	16	0
5	0	0	8	7	3
6	0	0	9	23	3
7	0	0	11	15	3
8	0	1	1	7	3
9	0	1	2	23	3
10	0	1	4	15	3
11	0	1	6	7	3
12	0	1	7	23	3
13	0	1	9	15	3
14	0	1	11	7	3
15	0	2	0	23	2
16	0	2	2	15	2
17	0	2	4	7	2
18	0	2	5	23	2
19	0	2	7	15	2
20	0	2	9	7	2

(To be continued in our next.)

SATURDAY, *December* 11.

YESTERDAY the Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew's Hoſpital* received from an unknown Hand a Bank Bill for 100l. to be applied towards the new Building of that Hoſpital.

Commitment. Yeſterday a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, for ſtealing a Quantity of Lead from an empty Houſe in *Petty-France, Weſtminſter.*

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Lowth* is promoted to the Living of St. *Margaret's* in *Rocheſter.*——A few Days ſince, the Rev. Mr. *John Pennington* was preſented to the Rectory of *All-Saints* and St. *Mary's* in the Town of *Huntingdon.* As was alſo the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Ebdell* to the Vicarage of *Anſdley* in the County of *Warwick.*—— Mr. *Bourne* is made Quarter-Maſter to the Earl of *Albemarle's* Regiment at *Gibraltar*, in the room of Mr. *Hurſt.*

Shipping. A large *Swediſh* Ship, having on board 1000 Barrels of Tar, and other Goods, bound from *Stockholm* to *Marſeilles*, was lately loſt going into *Gottenburgh.*

MONDAY, *December* 13.

On Saturday about Noon the *Micajah* and *Philip*, bound for *Virginia*, took Fire in the River over-againſt the *Red-houſe* at *Deptford*, as 'tis ſaid, by the boiling over of ſome Turpentine, but by the ſpeedy Help from the *King's-Yard*, &c. the Flames were extinguiſh'd without doing any great Damage, except to the Fore-caſtle; and a Boy about 10 or 12 Years old was burnt ſo that he died ſoon after.

The ſame Day at the Sittings of the Court of *King's-Bench* at *Guildhall*, was tried before the Right Hon. the Lord *Raymond*, an Information brought againſt *Adams* and others, Informing Conſtables, for an Aſſault on *Charles Gery*, Eſq; on the 23d of *April* 1730, in *King's-Head Court* near *Shoe-Lane.* The Council for the Plaintiff were Mr. *Marſh*, Mr. *Abney*, Mr. *Strange*, and Mr. *Harvey*; and for the Defendants, Mr. *Reeves*, Mr. *Kettleby*, Mr. *Fazakerly*, and Mr. *Phillips*; It appeared by the Evidence, that Mr. *Gery* coming from the *King's-Arms Tavern* on *Ludgate-Hill* at Eleven o'Clock that Night, and paſſing up *Fleet-ſtreet* to go to *Gough-Square*, met with *Eliz. Noon* and *Anne Lewis*, with whom he went to *Noon's* Room, which was on a Ground Floor in the ſaid Court: Another Woman was preſent when Mr. *Gery* came up to them, who immediately walk'd off. Mr. *Gery*, as ſoon as he came into the Room, expreſſed his Uneaſineſs, being apprehenſive of being murdered there, and wanted to go, and gave the Women 2s. which he told them was all the Money he had, that they might not preſs him to ſtay. He had not been above five or ſix Minutes here, and had not ſat down, when two of the Defendants were ſeen to come into the Court with a Woman. *Willis* came to the Window, which had neither Shutter nor Curtain, and in an effeminate Voice call'd out *Nanny, Nanny, open the Door. Noon* however knew his Voice, and told Mr. *Gery*, that the Informing Conſtables were there, and blew out the Candle; but he would have it lighted, ſaying, *As he had done no Harm, he had no Fear*; and, contrary to her Perſuaſions, opened the Door. *Adams* immediately ſeized him by the Collar, and the reſt of the Defendants came up. And it was proved by the concurrent Teſtimony of many Witneſſes, that on Mr. *Gery's* asking their Authority, the Defendant *Adams* ſaid, *Damn you, I'll ſhew you my Authority*, and thereupon pull'd out a Staff, and ſtruck him ſeveral Blows over the Head, ſo that he dropped down, and he and the other Defendants gave him many Blows, and by great Violence got his Sword from him, tho' he griped it in ſuch a Manner that they were forced to break the Bow to get it, and then he was ſtabbed therewith thro' his Fob, and wounded three Inches below the Groin: His Cloaths were torn off, and he was naked to the Waiſt, if a Man can be ſaid to be naked who was covered with Blood and Dirt. During all this Time Mr. *Gery* made no Reſiſtance, except his endeavouring not to be forc'd back into the Room, but begged frequently, for God's Sake, to be carried before the Conſtable of the Night, or ſome Magiſtrate; and two Watchmen, whom this Diſturbance had brought thither, were particularly requeſted by him to ſee him carried before their Conſtable; but one of the Defendants ſaid, *You Dog, we are Conſtable enough for you*; *Damn you, we have managed many ſuch a killing Captain as you.* It was depoſed by one of the King's Witneſſes, that upon her exclaiming againſt their Barbarity, ſhe was anſwer'd, *You ſee he is drawing his Sword*; whereas at that Time ſhe ſaw one of them was unſheathing it. Mr. *Gery*, when they had dragged him out of the Court, and hurry'd him along to *Ludgate-Hill*, punching him and knuckling him all the Way, admitted he might then, upon getting a Hand a little at Liberty, ſtrike one of them; and he did endeavour to lay hold on the Knockers of ſome Doors, and call out, that his Friends there might come to his Relief. A Servant of Mr. *Elliſtone*, who lay in a Garret, heard him, and went and acquainted her Maſter that Mr. *Gery* was in Diſtreſs. They puſhed him up the *Old Baily*, and ſo thro' *Newgate ſtreet*, to *Wood-ſtreet* Compter, whither Mr. *Elliſtone* came, and ſent for Mr. *Sainthill*, a Surgeon, who dreſs'd his Wounds, and theſe Gentlemen offer'd to be his Bail, but were not accepted. The next Morning, Sir *Richard Brocas*, then Lord Mayor, having been acquainted with this Affair, ſent the City Marſhal with Orders for Mr. *Gery* to be brought before him, and then upon farther Examination, ordered him to be diſcharged, and granted a Warrant againſt the Defendants, upon the Information of Mr. *Rigby*, the Keeper of the Compter; for Mr. *Gery* to this Day knew neither of them. The Evidence for the King being ſo full and clear, the Defendants Council ſaw they had no room to juſtify, or make ſufficient Defence, and ſo threw up their Briefs, and the Defendants were all found Guilty.

Yeſterday his Majeſty received Advice of the ſafe Arrival of the Duke of *Lorrain* at the *Hague.*

Sheriffs appointed by his Majeſty in Council, for the enſuing Year, viz.

Berks,	Arthur Vancittart, Eſq;
Bedford,	George Blundell, Eſq;
Bucks,	B. Woodnorth of Thornbro', Eſq;
Cumberland,	Auguſtine Erle, Eſq;
Cheſter,	William Brock of Upton, Eſq;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Wm. Serecole of Cherry Hinton, Eſq;
Devon,	Poſtponed.
Dorſet,	Wm. Mills of Mearehay, Eſq;
Derby,	Poſtponed.
Ebor'	Sir Rowland Wynne, Bart.
Eſſex,	E. Holloway of Walthamſt. Eſq;
Glouceſter,	Sylvanus Lyſons, Eſq;
Hertford,	Poſtponed.
Hereford,	John Cox, Eſq;
Kent,	Wm. James of Igtham, Eſq;
Leiceſter,	Wm. Bainbridge, Eſq;
Lincoln,	Poſtponed.
Monmouth,	Edmund Bradbury, Eſq;
Northumberland,	Wm. Blacket, alias Calverly, Eſq;
Northampton,	Wm. Loveday, Eſq;
Norfolk,	John Wilſon of Stanhoe, Eſq;
Nottingham,	John Neal, Eſq;
Oxon,	Poſtponed.
Rutland,	Lyceſter Baroden, Eſq;
Salop,	Sir Rowland Hill, Bart.
Somerſet,	Poſtponed.
Stafford,	Ralph Williamſon, Eſq;
Suffolk,	G. Daſhwood of Havenham, Eſq;
Southampton,	Rich. Haſſel of Petersfield, Eſq;
Surry,	Joſhua Smith of Batterſea, Eſq;
Suſſex,	G. Naldrett of Naldrett, Eſq;
Warwick,	Thomas Price, Eſq;
Worceſter,	Iſaac-John Amplet, Eſq;
Wilts,	John Smith of Whitley, Eſq;
	South Wales.
Brecon,	William Scourfield, Eſq;
Carmarthen,	T. Morgan of Lanerchbledry, Eſq;
Cardigan,	John Price of Blaenduffryn, Eſq;
Glamorgan,	Reynold Deer, Eſq;
Pembroke,	John Symonds of Lanſtinan, Eſq;
Radnor,	T. Holland of Burrington, Eſq;
	North Wales.
Angleſea,	Robert Hampton of Henllys, Eſq;
Carnarven,	William Price of Penmorva, Eſq;
Denbigh,	Robert Ellice, Eſq;
Flint,	Robert Price of Kilken, Eſq;
Merioneth,	Edw. Lloyd of Gwerclas, Eſq;
Montgomery.	John Lloyd of Trowſcoed, Eſq;

Commitment. Laſt Saturday a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtealing Plate to the Value of 30l. out of the Houſe of one Mr. *Steele.*.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died, at his Houſe at *Knight's-Hill* in *Surry*, *John Lupton*, Eſq;——The ſame Day died, at his Seat at *Stoke* in *Oxfordſhire*, *Charles Holt*, Eſq;—— Laſt Saturday Night died, at his Houſe in *Cleaveland-Row*, St. *James's*, Mr. *Morris*, Bottleman to her Majeſty.—— A few Days ſince died the Rev. Dr. *Hugh Pilſon*, Rector of *Llannowdenwrow* in the County of *Brecknock.*

TUESDAY, *December* 17.

Yeſterday in the Evening Sir *Charles Wager* came to Town, and immediately went to St. *James's* to wait on his Majeſty.

Laſt Night the Seſſions ended at the *Old Baily*, when the eleven following Perſons received Sentence of Death, *viz. James Dortman*, for robbing *Henry Barnwell* in the Street of 13s. and a Silver Medal. *Patrick Knowland*, for Burglary. *William Trevors* and *Robert Knowland* for breaking open the Houſe of Mr. *Gibſon*, a Beadle of St. *Andrew's Holborn*, and ſtealing thence ſeveral Goods. *Samuel Cole* and *Edward Paine*, a Carcaſs Butcher, for robbing one Mr. *Brown* in a Hackney-Coach in *Smithfield*, of his Watch and 16s. in Money. *George Maſon*, for robbing a Perſon in the Street of a Bermudas Hat, &c. *William Newell*, for ſtealing a Lining of a Gown, Value 20s. out of the Shop of *Mary Cooke. John Norman* and *John Rogers*, for a Street-Robbery. And *Thomas Woolcot*, for robbing one *James Duffield* in *Well-Cloſe-Square.* Two were burut in the Hand, and 39 order'd for Tranſportation. *Mordecai Jacob Devries*, for forging a Bill of Exchange for 450l. was ſentenc'd to ſtand in the Pillory before the *Royal-Exchange*,

fined 200l. one Year's Imprisonment, and to find Security for his good Behaviour for two Years more.

On Saturday last a Fire broke out at the House of Mr. *Trollop* in *Town-Ditch*, *Christ's-Hospital*, which very much damaged the upper Part of the House in the Nursery where it began, and also another House adjoining; but by the Diligence of the Firemen, and other Help, it was prevented from doing any further Damage.

The same Day the Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body of Mrs. *Hallum* at *Limehouse*, Wife of *John Hallum*; by the Evidences that were examined, it appeared to be the most barbarous and cruel Treatment that ever Woman received, and accordingly they brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*.

Preferment. His Majesty has been pleased to deliver the Seals belonging to the Office of Principal Secretary of State for *Scotland* into the Custody of the Right Hon. *Charles* Earl of *Selkirk*, and to appoint his Lordship a Salary of 2000l. *per Annum* for keeping the same.

Marriage. On Sunday Morning *William Monk*, Esq; was married to Miss *Sarah Sidney*, of *Winslow* in the County of *Bucks*.

Deaths. Yesterday Morning died the Wife of the Hon. Mr. *Leveson Gower*, Brother to the Right Hon. the Lord *Gower* ——On Saturday last died, at his House at *Newington*, Mr. *William Hayward*, an eminent Trader in the Woolen Manufactures.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 15.

Last Monday Night the Wind blowing hard at North-West, three Fishing Boats were overset in *Long-Reach*, and all the Men drown'd.

Yesterday about Noon a Man driving a Cart with Lime through *Carter-Lane*, *Doctor's-Commons*, got up and sate upon the Shafts, but being in Liquor he soon fell down, and the Wheel of the Cart going over his Head, he died in about a Quarter of an Hour after.

Soon after *Christmas* a Houshold will be settled for their Royal Highnesses the Princesses *Mary* and *Louisa*, necessary Preparations being already made thereto.

On Monday Night last the Wind was so high, that it blew down the Top of a House into the second Floor near St. *Anne*'s Court by St. *Anne*'s Church; but the People living therein, being warned by the falling of some Part of the Chimneys, they got up, and saved their Lives.

Yesterday there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships were pleased to order that his Majesty's Ships following shall be paid off so soon as they arrive at the following Ports, *viz.*

Rates.	*Ships.*	*Captains.*	*Paid.*
2	* *Namure*	Edward Falkingham	*At Chatham.*
3	* *Cornwall*	Right Hon. the Lord Forbes	
3	* *Grafton*	—— Haddock	
3	* *Hampton-Court*	R. H. the Lord Vere Beauclerc	
3	* *Edinburgh*	Sir Chaloner Ogle	
3	* *Princess Amelia*	Edward Reddish	*At Portsm.*
3	* *Kent*	Christopher Obrian	
4	* *Canterbury*	Edward Hooke	
4	*Dreadnought*	Alexander Geddis	
5	*Hector*	Peter Soleguard	
4	* *York*	Vanbrugh	*At Plymouth.*
4	* *Exeter*	Durel	
5	* *Kingsale*	Rt. Hon. Lord Harvey	*At Sheerness.*

N. B. Those marked thus * are arrived at home, and were under the Command of Sir *Charles Wager*. The *Hector* comes from the *West-Indies*.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Dec. 8.

The Refusal of the Common-Council of the City of *London*, to receive a Petition for Leave to erect King *William*'s Statue there, has raised a zealous Spirit here among many of the principal Inhabitants, who have a grateful Sense of the Blessings which we derive from the Revolution; and accordingly a Memorial, by Way of Petition, was this Day presented to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of this City, praying Leave to erect an Equestrian Statue in Brass (in any Place they should appoint) to the Memory of our Great and Glorious Deliverer King *William* III. which was receiv'd and agreed to, *Nemine Contradicente*; and to forward so considerable an Undertaking, the Court unanimously voted the Sum of 500l. towards it, and the Middle of *Queen-Square* was appointed the Place on which it is to be erected; a like Sum is expected from the Merchants Hall, and 1500l. more it is believed may be raised by private Subscriptions. It is intended to be placed upon a Marble Pedestal, with proper Inscriptions, and to be done by the best Hand in *Europe*.

Robberies. On Monday Night a Gentleman returning home to *Chelsea*, was attacked in one of the *Five Fields* by two Foot-pads, who beat him in a most barbarous Manner, and robbed him of a Silver Watch, one Guinea, and 8s.—The same Night two young Ladies and a Gentleman were stopt in *High Holbourn*, by two Street-Robbers, who rifled them of their Money and Rings.——Also the same Night a Gentleman returning to Town from *Pancras*, was robbed in *Tottenham-Court* Road of about 3l. by two Foot-pads.

Preferments. Mr. *Greaves* is made Bottle Groom to her Majesty ——On Friday last the Rev. Mr. *Coppin* was appointed Morning Preacher of St. *John's Chapel* in *Great James-street* near *Red-Lion-Square*.

Marriages. On Monday last *Timothy Hutchinson*, Esq; Principal of *Furnival's-Inn*, was married at *Lincoln's-Inn* Chapel to Miss *Barnes*.——*John Gifford*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Westbury* in the County of *Wilts*, was married last Thursday to Miss *Watts*, Daughter of *Nicholas Watts*, Esq;——On Sunday last *Samuel Hawley*, Esq; was married at *Enfield* to Miss *Rainsford* of the same Place.

Deaths. On Sunday in the Evening died, at his House at *Wandsworth* in *Surry*, *Edward Stables*, Esq;——The same Day died at *Guilford*, *Thomas-Horner Gape*, Esq;

THURSDAY, *December* 16.

It is written from *Boston* in *New England* the 12th of *Nov.* that by the *Cambridge*, Capt. *Crocker* which arrived there the 6th, Governor *Belcher* received Permission to accept from the Assembly of that Province the Sum of 5400l. that Currency (about 1800l. Sterling) being agreeable to what they offer'd him for his Support to *May* next; but this Concession is not to be made a Precedent, for after that Time he is to insist on their complying with his Majesty's Instruction for fixing a certain Salary on him during the Time of his continuing their Governor.

Yesterday Morning was held at *Westminster* the General Quarter Sessions of Peace, pursuant to the last Adjournment for the City and Liberty thereof; when Sir, *John Gonson*, the Chairman, gave a most elegant and learned Charge to the Grand Jury on that Occasion. Several Persons that were bound over appeared on their Recognizances, some were discharged, and others continued.

The Beginning of next Week his Majesty's Ship *Squirrel* will be paid off at *Woolwich*.

Portsmouth, *Dec.* 4. On Sunday in the Afternoon, *Gunner Harris* of *Blockhouse-Fort*, *Anthony Brown*, third Son of *James Brown* a Smith, and *Robert Machener*, a Servant of Mr. *Samuel Shepherd* a Bricklayer, both of *Portsmouth*, and a Servant of Mr. *John Burges*, a Watchmaker at *Gosport*, as they were coming from the *Princess Amelia* at *Spithead*, the Boat they were in overset, and all that were therein were drowned: This sad Misfortune happen'd within 200 Yards of the *Amelia*, occasion'd by a very hard Squall of Wind, which rendered all Assistance impracticable. And about Six the same Evening arrived the *Kent*, Capt. *O'Bryan* from *Gibraltar*.

Commitments. Last Tuesday Night a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for robbing two Women in *Cheapside* of their Pockets and 19s.——Yesterday a Man was committed to the *Gatehouse*, *Westminster*, for a Robbery in *Chelsea-Fields* the 17th of last Month.

Preferment. On Tuesday came on the Election of a Lecturer for the united Parishes of St. *Peter's* and St. *Bennet*, *Paul's-Wharf*; the Candidates were the Rev. Dr. *Watkinson* and the Rev. Mr. *Grainger*, Curate of *Black-Fryars*. On casting up the Poll, the Numbers stood thus, for the Rev. Dr. *Watkinson* 44; for the Rev. Mr. *Grainger* 31.

Marriage. The Rev. Mr. *Richard Mills*, Vicar of *Hillingdon* near *Uxbridge*, was last Week marry'd there to Miss *Russel*, Daughter of the Hon. Major-General *Russel*.

Death. Last Week died at *Manchester* in *Cumberland*, Capt. *Pennington* of Brigadier *Kirk*'s Regiment.

Shipping. Nevis, *Oct.* 18. Two Days ago we had Advice of a large *Spanish* Ship being stranded upon the Reef of *Anagada*, a small *English* Island to Leeward, which had on board a very large Sum of Money: That since the Accident six Sloops of that Nation had been there, and, upon Suspicion that the Inhabitants had plundered her, had endeavour'd to make a Descent upon the Island, and had also taken an *English* Snow and Sloop upon the like Suspicion or Pretence. When the News came the *Seahorse* Man of War, Capt. *Baker*, was then in our Road, who, by Advice of her President, (who is also at present Commander in Chief) sailed in Pursuit of them; and if they do not justify their Conduct by sufficient Authority, may be deemed Pirates, and suffer as such.

FRIDAY, *December* 17.

Yesterday about Two o'Clock, landed at *Whitehall* with his Retinue, an Embassador from the Dey of *Algiers* to this Court. He came in the Fleet under the Command of the Right Hon. Sir *Charles Wager*, and hath taken up his Residence in *Suffolk-street* near *Charing-Cross*.

On Monday next Money will be issued from the Pay-Office Horse Guards, to pay six Months to the Garrisons in *Great Britain*, from *December* 25, 1730, to the 24th of *June* 1731. And on the same Day Money will be issued from the said Office for six Months Pay to the Staff-Officers in *Great Britain* and *Minorca*.

Yesterday an Express arrived from the *Hague*, which brought Advice, that the Earl of *Chesterfield* intended to embark on board the *Fubbs Yacht* To-morrow.

The same Day a private Centinel of the Foot Guards dropt down dead in a Fit of an Apoplexy, in a Centry Box on the Parade in St. *James's-Park*, as he was on Duty.

On Thursday Night a young Woman had the Misfortune to fall out of a Window two Pair of Stairs, in *Bleeding-Hart Yard*, near *Saffron-Hill*, and died on the Spot.

His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle* and Brigadier General *Churchill* were a few Days since admitted into the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, with the usual Ceremonies.

Robbery, &c. On Wednesday Morning the Wife and Son of Mr. *Starkey*, a Farmer at *Battersea*, were robb'd in the Road behind *Clapham* Church, by a single Highwayman, who took from them upwards of 50s. and a Gold Ring.—Yesterday Morning three Men were committed to *New-Prison*, on Suspicion of breaking and robbing the House of Mr. *Moore* near *Lambeth*, last Monday Night.

Preferments. His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Rev. Dr. *Clagget*, Dean of *Rochester*, to the Bishoprick of St. *David's*.——His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Lord *Glenorchy* to be his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of the Empress of *Russia*. Yesterday the Rev. Mr. *Thomas*, Master of the Free School in *Sarum*, was presented by the Lord Chancellor to the Living of *Llandiloe Vacer*, in the County of *Carmarthen*.——Mr. *Sharp*, an Upholster, succeeds Mr. *Overs*, deceas'd, as Beadle of St. *Bride's*.——Mr. *Samuel Hughes* succeeds Mr. *Hinman*, as Deputy-Comptroller in the Excise-Office.

Death. On Wednesday last died at *Mortlack* in *Surry*, Mrs. *Gower*, Daughter of the late Rev. Dr. *Gower*, formerly Vicar of *Battersea*.

The Form of a Power for receiving the Six per Cent. *Annihilation on* South-Sea-Annuity *Stock.*

SIR,

The 1731.

PAY to *A. B.* Six *per Cent.* Principal Money, on the Sum of ——— being all the Stock standing in my Name, in the Books of the Joint Stock of *South Sea-Annuity*, on the 29*th* of *September* last, which I acknowledge to be in Discharge, and Annihilation of so much of my said Annuity-Stock from that Day, and this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

To Charles Lockyer, *Esq;*
Accomptant to the South-Sea-Company.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MOSCOW, *Nov.* 29. N. S. Monsieur *Rondeau*, who had been here some Time as Secretary of the King of *Great Britain*, had this Day se'nnight a private Audience of the *Czarina*, to whom he delivered his Credentials as Resident at this Court. We hear that the general Exchange of the Garrisons of this Monarchy, which has been so long talked of, and was to be executed out of Hand, will not go forward yet a while. Some Days ago, we sent from hence several more new Cannon, with a proportionable Quantity of Ammunition, for *Pultowa*, to be distributed in the Forts situate in the *Ukraine* upon the Borders of *Turky*; by which Means, and by the prudent Conduct of General *Weisbach*, the Fortresses and Posts on that Side are put into so good a Condition, that the Crim *Tartars*, even on a general Summons, could hardly execute any Enterprize of Importance. Letters from *Siberia* assure us, that the Works begun in the Mountains there by about 1200 Men, in the Reign of the *Czar Peter* I. were followed so closely during the last long Summer, that besides a good Quantity of Iron and Copper, they had got at least 2000 Ounces of Silver out of their Mines, though the Vein of Silver was not discovered till the Month of *June* last, and Means found to drain off the Water. All the Prisoners (except those of State) are obliged to work in those Mines.

Hague, *Dec.* 11. N. S. *Mynheer Hamel Bruyninx*, their High Mightinesses Envoy at the *Imperial* Court, having received Orders to go to the Chancellor Count *Sinzendorff*'s, he thought it his best Way to go *incognito*, and even in Disguise. He concerted this Interview with the High Chancellor, who not only consented to it, but got the Duke of *Liria* to let him know it. *Mynheer Bruyninx* being thus introduced, Count *Sinzendorff* told him, the Emperor was extremely concern'd that their High Mightinesses had so long deferred their Accession; and that in short his *Imperial* Majesty was tired out with their Delays, and with the fresh Difficulties they were continually trumping up. The *Dutch* Minister excused his Masters Dilatoriness in the best Manner he could. He alledged, that the Republick being composed of several Provinces, which have all Voices, upon which the Accession depends, and without which it cannot be done, he must not be surprized, if in Spite of their High Mightinesses good Inclination to oblige the Emperor, they found it impossible to be done. He farther represented to him, that the Provinces were not perfectly agreed, having different Interests from each other, which cannot be easily adjusted. He concluded with reminding the Chancellor, that there are several Powers who pretend to be injured by the Treaty of *Vienna*, and with whom it is not consistent with the Interest of the Republick to embroil herself, not only upon their High Mightinesses Account, but also for the Tranquility of all *Europe*.

At this Instant, who should come into the Cabinet where they were, but Mr. *Robinson* and the Duke of *Liria*, Ministers of *Great Britain* and *Spain*, They all seemed to be surprized; but at last Mr. *Robinson* and the Duke of *Liria* told the Heer *Bruyninx*, that the Emperor had granted them the Modifications which their High-Mightinesses demanded to be made in the Treaty of *Vienna*; so that he had nothing now but to Sign, since every Thing was prepared. Mynheer *Bruyninx* answered, That having no Advice thereof, nor Order from his Masters, he could neither Sign nor Contract; but that he would write the first Thing he did, to know what he must do. It may be plainly perceived, through all this mysterious Contexture, that their High-Mightinesses are not yet ready to accede; and we begin to think they never will, to avoid giving Offence to the *French*.

Antigua, Oct. 19. The *Margaret* is arrived here, in three Months from the *Gold Coast*, with above 200 Negroes: She brought Captain *Richard Smith*, late Commander of the *Africa* Sloop, which in her Voyage from *Bristol* for *Bonny* in *Africa*, was lost on some Shoals on that Coast, before she had made the Land, and only the People on board her were saved. In this Ship also came Captain *Craigia*, late Commander of a Ship from *London*, which was cut off by her Negroes at *Junk*, and several of her Crew, with one of her Owners, were killed. The *Margaret*, Capt. *Young*, was well at *Labo* about four Months ago, with about 70 Negroes on board.

Cadiz, Nov. 20. N. S. The Distribution of the Money of the Flotilla and *Azogues* Ships is now finished. The Men of War which are to be sent to *Porto Bello*, and some other Ports of the *West Indies*, have received Orders to sail the beginning of next Month. We are now fitting out some other Men of War; but with what Design is not known.

Francfort, Dec. 12. The Courts of *Bavaria*, *Palatine*, and *Saxony* keep still reserv'd in the Affair of the Pragmatick Sanction. Prince *Alexander de la Tour Taxis* is daily expected from *Brussels*. The late sudden Inundation of the *Rhine* having exceeded what is usual, has done incredible Mischief to the adjacent Country.

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The LADIES PREPARATION.

A COMPOSITION so good, we challenge the World to produce the like for the following Virtues. It effectually removes Pimples, Heats and Sunburn: It prevents scarring, rednels, and even Pitting by the Small-Pox: It cures or hinders the chopping of the Lips: It's a most excellent Preserver of the Skin; for which Reason a Multitude of Ladies use it every time they clean the Neck or Face, it renders the Skin delicate, fair and soft, and is an infallible Remedy for the most inveterate red Face: It gives immediate Ease and cures the Piles, it heals Chafing or Sotenels in Men or Women, occationed by Riding or Walking, and is particularly good for Chafing in Children: It will will keep good twenty Years. *N. B.* This Preparation is beautiful to the Sight, and grateful to the Scent, there is neither Paint or any Mercurial Ingredient in it, the Whole is harmless and innocent; those who have constantly used it to clean the Skin, as a Preservative only, have maintained a Brisknels in their Countenance and a peculiar Handsomeness without Wrinkles to old Age. SOLD, with Directions for three Shillings the Preparation, by *Tho. Warner* at the *Black-Boy* in *Paternoster Row*.

SHIPS

ARRIVED

When arriv'd *at* BRISTOL *from*

Ships Names	*Masters* Names	from *Whence*
10 *Dec.* Ellen	*Chadsey*	Antigua
Abra. Arthur	*Bray*	Alicant
11 Samuel	*Nicholas*	Nfland
BIDDIFORD.		*from*
8 *Dec.* Y. Antonio	*Cornelio*	Bourdeaux
Triton	*Mills*	N. England
PLYMOUTH		*from*
10 *Dec.* Jenny	*Stevens*	Oporto
Concord	*Nairn*	Holland
Gallant Enterp.	*Comby*	Hamburg
Guinea Packet	*Martin*	Holland
Hope	*Roberts*	Malaga
Terra Nova	*Bishop*	London
Exeter M.W.	*Durel*	Gibraltar
DARTMOUTH		*from*
6 *Dec.* Margaret	*Bassett*	Nfland
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
10 *Dec* Rudge	*Franklin*	Carthagena
DOVER.		*from*
Pa *Dec.* Concord	*Mitchel*	London
Charm, Sally	*Fisher*	ditto
Cleaveland	*Jones*	ditto
Mary	*Erwin*	Cork
George & Will.	*Finny*	Belfast

DEAL.		*from*
9 *Dec.* Orange	*Ellis*	Providence
13 G. D. J. Gaston	*Philips*	Belvidere
Alexander	*Downing*	N. York
John	*Tyson*	Oporto
Alicant	*Budman*	Alicant
White Horse	*Keat*	ditto
Expedition	*Whitewood*	Zant
14 Lucitania	*Dukes*	Lisbon
YARMOUTH.		*from*
12 *Dec.* Joseph	*Richardson*	Konins
GRAVESEND		*from*
8 *Dec.* Jolly	*Bowles*	Denia
Expedition	*Telcot*	ditto
Preston	*Hallam*	Malaga
Industry	*Thwaits*	Jamaica
Industry	*Snelling*	SanCruz
Lisbon Packet	*Hancock*	Seville
Providence	*Stewart*	Dublin
12 Hazard	*Spoores*	Maryland

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
Judith & Millicent	*Cull*	S. Ubes
Rebecca	*Jenkins*	London
NEW-YORK.		*from*
Jervois	*Baily*	London
CAROLINA.		*from*
Prince William	*Pike*	London
Jame Goodwil	*Crokart*	ditto
ALICANT.		*from*
22 George	*May*	Nfland

23 James & Peter	*Delander*	Plymou.
Dodington	*Gaden*	Denia
King George	*Sarley*	Nf.land
Betty	*Drewet*	ditto
Manastys Lark	*Aspinal*	ditto
Supply	*Ferrer*	Denia
Ann	*Cock*	Nf.land
26 Beuclerk	*Bayley*	Mahon
ANTIGUA.		*from*
Margaret	*Treviso*	Guinea
S. CHRISTOPHERS		*from*
Kirwan	*Main*	London
LISBON.		*from*
18 Modbury	*Avent*	Nfland
Bremen Post	*Bowles*	ditto
Jos. & Benjam.	*Linthorn*	ditto
Catherine	*Hitchcock*	Oporto
John & Robert	*Nosworthy*	Carolin
Little Page	*Wilson*	Smyrna
Bold Trader	*Stoneham*	Portsm.
Henry	*Dixon*	Boston
Sudbury	*Mackenzie*	Bristol
James	*Kirk*	Aberdeen
Batchelour	*Wade*	Lymerick
Ann & Mary	*Copyborn*	Cork
Catheaine	*Melvin*	ditto
Diligence	*Skeys*	ditto
Mary	*Power*	ditto
Eleanor	*Wilson*	ditto
Joseph	*Trurman*	Nf.land
Topsham	*Kingman*	ditto
Pemberton	*Jones*	Barleta
Happy Return	*Asher*	Sicily
21 Betty	*Pomeroy*	W. Islands
24 blessing	*Anderson*	Marseill.
Martier	*Tivitoe*	Nf.land
Russia Merch.	*Stephenson*	Trani
30 Silence	*Sisson*	Sicily
1 *Dec.* Lemon	*Blackabee*	London
26 *Nov.* P. Frederic	*Lovel*	Falmouth
27 Molly	*Tonkin*	Genoa
28 Diamond	*Vering*	Barleta
29 Dragon	*Bulmer*	Barbary
30 Silence	*Sisson*	Sicily
1 *Dec.* Good Intent	*Kemp*	Gibraltar
Lisbon Galley	*Blackabee*	London
Elizabeth	*Hall*	Nf.land
Ann	*Lydstone*	Nf.land
Margaret	*Robinson*	ditto
Mary	*Bond*	ditto
Delight	*Woodland*	ditto
Elizabeth	*Newman*	ditto
Two Batchelors	*Dixon*	ditto
Princess	*Seymour*	ditto
Don Francisco	*Saltar*	London
K. of Portugal	*Hughs*	ditto
OPORTO.		*from*
1 *Dec.* Bolter	*Rutter*	Bristol
Beckingham	*Rook*	Cowes
Vineyard	*Greedier*	London
Jamima	*Dornford*	ditto
Betty	*Hart*	Hamburg
MALAGA.		*from*
27 *Nov.* Elizab.	*Whitehead*	Cowes
Ann	*Walker*	Alicant
Saby	*Cassasola*	Genoa

CADIZ.		*from*
19 Nov. Stanhope	*Blaknore*	Nf.land
Sarah	*St. Leger*	Waterford
Feces	*Lapthorn*	Lisbon
Bidna	*Strange*	ditto
20 Unity	*Mader*	Nf.land
Mary	*Rand*	Ireland
Anna Maria	*Kemp*	Oporto
24 Almsbury	*Paramore*	Madeira
Carteret	*Durell*	Seville
Seanymph	*Curtis*	ditto
John & James	*Burt*	Nf.land
Endeavour	*Hall*	N. England
Ann Galley	*Speed*	Malaga

SAILED

When Sailed *for* LONDON *from*

Ships Names	*Masters* Names	from *Whence*
22 Nov. Haniba	*Morgan*	Cadiz
27 Gaylard	*Roberts*	Malaga
Neptune	*Coxon*	ditto
For WESTWARD PORTS		*from*
20 Nov. Hope	*Roberts*	Cadiz
23 Doddington	*Gaden*	Alicant
FOR BRISTOL CHANNEL		*from*
27 Nov. New Key	*Prance*	Malaga
Willing Mind	*Strange*	ditto
25 Supply	*Ferrer*	Alicant

For IRELAND. *From*

18 Nov. 3 Brothers	*Boyce*	Lisbon
Union	*Creedon*	ditto
22 Diligence	*Skeys*	ditto
15 *Dec.* P. William	*Pearse*	Downs
Draper	*Leach*	ditto
Jenny	*Hogg*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

For MARYLAND.		*from*
15 *Dec.* Patxen	*Davison*	Downs
Constant Mary	*Speck*	ditto
	Read	ditto
For VIRGINIA		*from*
5 *Dec.* Lark	*Richardson*	Downs
King George	*Buckler*	ditto
For CAROLINA.		*from*
15 *Dec.* Hopewel	*Miffant*	Downs
For JAMAICA		*from*
15 *Dec.* Catherine	*Bostock*	Downs
Charles	*Plunkett*	ditto
For LEEWARD Islands		*from*
15 *Dec.* Charles	*Stevens*	Downs
Parham Club	*Davis*	ditto

Antigua Merch	*Payne*	ditto
John & Mary	*Wood*	ditto
Galey	*Beach*	ditto
For CAPE de VERDS.		*from*
18 Nov. Exeter	*Lewis*	Lisbon
For the STREIGHTS.		*from*
27 Nov. Prince	*Willis*	Malaga
Sarah	*Harper*	ditto
Catherine	*Warwick*	ditto
Tinmouth	*Vicary*	ditto
10 *Dec.* S. George	*Milo*	Portsmouth
18 Nov. Ric. Wm	*Mayle*	Lisbon
Mary	*Paulson*	ditto
Succefs	*Clark*	ditto
Mediteranean	*Spencer*	ditto
Two Sarahs	*Richards*	ditto
Eleanor, Mary	*Peirson*	ditto
Seaflower	*Pinnel*	ditto
Dundee	*Barclay*	ditto
22 Venetian	*Waller*	ditto
Skamston	*Spratt*	ditto
Rebecca, Mary	*Onchterlang*	ditto
15 *Dec.* S. Peter	*Kemp*	Downs
Cornwal	*Skinner*	ditto
Adventure	*Read*	ditto
Marishal	*Spink*	ditto
Augustus Cesar	*Hampton*	ditto
For CADIZ		*from*
18 Nov. George	*May*	Lisbon
Mary	*Bidna*	ditto
15 *Dec.* Providence	*Arnold*	Downs
Cadiz Frigate	*Arthur*	ditto
For SEVILLE		*from*
18 Nov. Samuel	*White*	Lisbon
15 *Dec.* Salisbury	*Smith*	Downs
For BILCAY in SPAIN.		*from*
22 Nov. Feces	*Lapthorn*	Cadiz
Bidna	*Strange*	ditto
Mary	*Rand*	ditto
Valentine	*Coleman*	ditto
For FARO.		*from*
15 *Dec.* Betty	*Norcomb*	Downs
For LISBON		*from*
15 *Dec.* Catherin	*Bryan*	Downs

Q. of Portugal	*King*	ditto
Neptune	*Brown*	ditto
Bur Galley	*Anderson*	ditto
P. of Brazil	*Veal*	ditto
For OPORTO.		*from*
15 *Dec.* Hannah	*Ingram*	Downs
Charm. Betty	*Humphrys*	ditto
For FRANCE.		*from*
9 *Dec.* Catherine	*Claveln*	Gravesen
Postillion	*Thyment*	ditto
Neptune	*Miller*	ditto
Charm. Sally	*Bagster*	ditto
Lamb	*Mulcreton*	ditto
Craggs	*Mills*	ditto
Generosity	*Spalding*	ditto
G. A. Coventry	*Tiddiman*	ditto
Two Cousens	*Talbot*	ditto
For HOLLAND		*from*
9 *Dec.* Dunbar	*Hall*	Gravef.
Charles & Mary	*Curtis*	ditto
Britannia	*Howlefton*	ditto
Burnels	*Lewinstone*	ditto
Townshend	*Kelham*	ditto
Chandois	*Jowers*	ditto
12 Catherine	*Rowlandson*	ditto
For FLANDERS		*from*
22 Nov. Cadiz Fri.	*Jackson*	Cadiz
For HAMBURGH		*from*
6 *Dec.* Lady Ann	*Clawson*	Gravef.
Matilda	*Wickham*	ditto

Winds at *Deal*, *Dec.* 10. W. 11 W. N. W. 12. W. 13 S. W. 14. N. W. 15. N. W. 16 W.

Remain in the Downs, *Decemb.* 15.

His Majesty's Ships the Loo and Salisbury, the Compton, Misenor; Richmond, Gough; Windham, Liel; Eyles, Winter; Lynn, Elliston; and the Grantham, Field; all fix for the *East Indies*. Also the Loyal Catherine, Brown for *Exon*, Dispatch, Brabant for *Plymouth*. Those Ships that *sailed* the 15th are putting back again. *Arrived* the George and Ann, Furzer, from *Cadiz*; Tho. and Rebecca, Bowles, from *Malaga*; Carew, Roberts from *Alicant*.— His Majesty's Ship the Cornwal, and another Man of War not known.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange.*

Lond. Course, *Dec.* 17.

The Exchange is on		
Amsterdam	35	
Paris	31	1/8
Leghorn	50	1/4
Genoa	53	1/8
Venice	48	1/4
Cadiz	41	1/4
Madrid	41	1/4
Lisbon	5 5	1/8
Oporto	5 5	1/4
Hamburgh	34	3
Dublin	11	1/8

Balance Prices.		
Amsterdam		
55	1/16	P.
87	1 1/16	
93	1/8	P.
84	7/16	
100	1/4	M.
80	2/16	P.
45	1 1/16	
46		P
32	1 1/16	P.

C. Snell.

Hops		
1728	1*l.* 6*s.*	8
1729	2*l.*	
1730	4*l.* 10*s.*	
1731	6*l.* 5*s.*	
Coals	24½	25
Grain *p.* Quart.		
Wheat	19	24
Rye	11	15
Barley	14	17
Oates	11	13
Tares	20	23
H. Beans	20	22
H. Peafe	19	24
Boil. dit.	28	31
P. Malt	23	24
dit. Br.	19	21

N. B. Suppose in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 2 small Matter less than 1 eight. Again, Suppose 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a small Matter more than 1 eight.

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amsterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inserted in the Daily-Advertiser. Remit from *Amsterdam* to all Places for which the *Amst.* Prices are under the Balance Prices, and Draw on them from *London*. Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amsterdam*. Whoever Remits and Draws contrary to this Rule, misses that Profit which arises by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loss is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their Loss; therefore the Interest of every particular Merchant, as also the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

Christned.			
M. 170	}	347	
F. 177	}		
Died.			
Under 2			185
From 2 to 5		Years Old	43
5 10			16
10 20			14
20 30			26
30 40			38
40 50			53
50 60			40
60 70			35
70 80			13
80 90			17
upwds of 90			
Buried.			
M 228	}	480	
F 252	}		
Decreased.			38

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 103 ¼ ⅞	103 ¼ 4, 3, ¼ a ⅞	103 ⅞	103 ⅞, 4, ⅛ 104	103 ⅞ a 4	103 ⅝ ¼
Annu. 109 ¼	109 ⅛	109 ¼	109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ⅛ ⅛
Bank 149 ¼	149 ¼	149 ¼ a ½	149 ¼	149 ¼ a ½	149 ½
India 182	182 ½ 1 ½	181, ¼ ½	182 ⅛ ½ 182 ¼	182 ⅛ ½ ¼ 1 ¼ a 2	181 ¼
3p. C. 97 ½ a ¼	97 ¼	97 ¼ a ½	97 ¼ a 8	97 ¼ a 8	97 ½
MBan 109	109	109	109	109 ½	109 ⅛
Afric. 44 a 45	44 a 46	45	45	45	45
Y. Bu. 12 ⅛	11 ¼ a ½	12	12 ¼	10 ½ a ¾	12 ⅛
R Aff. 99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ½ a 100	100	100
L. ditt 12 ⅞	12 ⅞ a 13	12 ⅞ a 13	12 ⅞ a 13	12 ⅞ a 13	12 ⅞ 13
ECop. 2*l.* 16*s.*	2*l.* 16	2*l.* 16	2*l.* 16	2*l.* 16*s.*	2*l.* 16
Wditt 2*l.* 2*s.*	2*l.* 2*s.*	2*l.* 2*s.*	2*l.* 2*s.*	2*l.* 2*s.*	2*l.* 2
N. B. Cir 5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*	5*l.* 7*s.* 6*d*	6*l.* 6*s.*	6*l.* *s.*	6*l.* *s.*	6*l.*
IBon. 6*l.* 19*s.*	6*l.* 19*s.*	6*l.* 19*s*	6*l.* 18*s.*	6*l.* 18*s.*	6*l.* 18
SSdit 6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 17*s.*	6*l.* 16*s.*	6*l.* 16*s.*	6*l.* 16*s.*
Blanks 7*l.* 3*s.* 6*d* 4*s*	7*l.* 4*s.*	7*l.* 4*s.*	7*l.* 4*s.*	7*l.* 4*s.*	7*l.* 4*s.*

South Sea Stock Transfer Books, shut Wednesday *December* 22; and open Wednesday *January* 26.

Royal Exchange Assurance Transfer Books shut Thursday *December* 16; and open *January* 18.

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